

OIA STAFF MEETING
31 January 1978

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1. [REDACTED], LFD, briefed on his recent TDY to Southeast Asia.

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2. [REDACTED] reported on the status of the Indicating & Warning Study Group. STATINTL

3. Mr. Firth reported on the NFAC meetings he and [REDACTED] attended in January:

a. Ambassador Frank Carlucci has been designated Deputy Director of the Agency. He has had several visits to Headquarters including the NFAC staff meeting. It's expected he'll be confirmed in February.

b. Mr. Firth reminded OIA personnel of the importance of passing field clearances for overseas trips in advance of the actual departure.

c. The Agency budget came through reasonable well. There was a major gliche--the collection committee budgeting dropped out somewhere.

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d. John McMahon has replaced [REDACTED] as DD0. STATINTL
[REDACTED] has been appointed D/DCI for Resource Management and Jack Blake has returned to his position as DDA.

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e. Secretary Vance is urging decompartmentation of the [REDACTED]. The Agency is against decompartmentation of the [REDACTED] on grounds that it would complicate relating with Soviets)

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f. [REDACTED] mentioned the PRM 31 on China. Our analysts are requested to contact [REDACTED] if they have any inputs. STATINTL

g. When President Carter returned from his Middle East trip he asked that a briefing be prepared for the Saudis on the situation in S. Yemen. [REDACTED] delivered the briefing. OIA was heavily involved in preparation of materials used in the briefing. STATINTL

h. Through an administrative error, a report on nuclear proliferation was released via FOIA. The Agency regards the information released as classified and therefore has no comment.

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4. [REDACTED], LFD, has returned from the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk.

5. The OIA Production Board has met several times this month. The division or deputy division chief attends. The board reviews dates of projects, graphics and priorities.

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6. Mr. Firth will deliver his annual office-wide address to OIA personnel on 24 February at 1400 in the NPIC auditorium. Suggestions for specific topics to be addressed can be submitted to [REDACTED]

7. Mr. Firth mentioned OIA's space problem to NFAC Admin and was told GSA has a freeze on obtaining any additional space for all government agencies.

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8. [REDACTED] reported on the Laserfax system. The terminal will be located in the Data Access Room and should be operational the first week in March.

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9. [REDACTED] is running acceptance tests on OIA's new mono-comparator in California.

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10. [REDACTED] offered to give demonstrations to interested OIA analysts on the video-disc. The display is set up in 6F25, Hqs.

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11. [REDACTED] reported on the status of the PI Resource Study Group.

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12. [REDACTED] announced he has tickets to the Rockefeller address to be held at Headquarters on 16 February 78 at 1500.

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13. [REDACTED] announced the CY 78 CAMS Training schedule. Interested divisions should contact Linda for further information.